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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. TOPIC Military Information from BornaEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 6 March 1951REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. On 2 and 3 February 1951, the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Borna (N 52/K 39) quartered soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 30 armored reconnaissance cars and four T-34 tanks were unloaded when the unit returned from the troop training grounds. the barracks installation quartered Unit

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2. The Volkshaus and the gymnasium quartered about 460 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. These soldiers belonged to a guard unit which furnished guards for the Espenhain and Boehlen plants.

Comment. The 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Lecz Div is known to be located in Borna and can now be considered confirmed up to 3 February 1951. The number of armored reconnaissance cars observed in Borna would indicate that the 8th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 8th Gds Lecz Div is also located in Borna. To date, this unit was believed to be quartered in the barracks installation in Leipzig-Heiterblick.

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Comment. The Volkshaus and gymnasium are reported for the first time as troop quarters. The Volkshaus is possibly the former Deutsches Haus on Puschkinstrasse. This installation was reported to have been occupied by a guard unit of 120 men in August 1950. This unit was assigned to guard at the Espenhain Plant, 7 km northwest of Borna. The observation of a larger guard unit quartered there is possibly due to additional guard duties in the Boehlen Plant.

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